



“At Your Service”



Message from the Mayor

Dear Residents,

I hope you are enjoying the beautiful weather and have plans to participate in some of the city’s summertime programs:

- If you missed the rain barrel workshop held at City Hall on June 1st, there are similar workshops offered in other cities this summer. Visit the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District website to learn more at www.cuyahogarecycles.org.
- We are offering a synchronized swimming class at Purvis pool on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Registration for Session 1 is at the pool.
- The ever-popular *Touch a Truck* children’s event will take place at Purvis Park on June 15th from 10 a.m. – noon. Back hoes, police cars, fire trucks, and their young drivers are the stars of the event.
- An outdoor movie night featuring “The Secret Life of Pets” will be held June 22nd in the new Community Park. The movie starts at dusk but plan to arrive early to see a *Bubble Show with Amazing Feats of Bubble Magic*, from 7:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.
- The band concerts began on June 1st on the Hamlin Quad at John Carroll University and will be held nearly every week throughout the summer. Read further in this newsletter for the band schedule.
- Don’t forget to mark your calendars in July for Yoga Tuesdays in the Community Park!

Swensons, a well-known Akron drive-in eatery, is expanding into Cuyahoga County and would like to locate in University Heights! The selected location is on Cedar Road, east of Jack’s Deli. The Planning Commission reviewed the project on June 7th and has recommended approval to the City Council. The City Council will consider the project at its next meeting on June 19th. This is an exciting proposal for our city. If you would like to see the presentation and hear the deliberations, the Council meeting begins at 7 p.m.

The pool is open for the season, rain or shine. I hope you are able to take advantage of it during the warm weather. Happy summer!

Sincerely,

Susan Infeld
Mayor

Special Pickup Service

The city offers a special collection service for oversize, overweight, or a large quantity of household items that will not fit into the rubbish scooter. The items must fit in the 5’ x 8’ bed of the Special Pickup truck. This service is available for a fee of \$10 per truck load, with no more than 2 truckloads every six months. Sign-up is available at the Building Department.

Recycling Tips

Thank you to all of our recyclers! We know that the construction at City Hall has limited your ability to drop off paper/cardboard recycling and we are happy to collect the recyclable trash from your back yard on garbage day. Simply put the recyclables in a clear or blue-tinted 10 gallon recyclable bag and tie the bag. Your paper, plastic, metal, and glass recyclables can all be mixed into the same bag. The recycling facility has machinery to separate all of these items. Grocery store plastic bags (e.g. Heinen's bags) filled with recyclables are acceptable, too, however the recycling facility will not accept a grocery store bag filled with bags. We are happy to accept the following recyclable items:

- Paper (newspapers, magazines, clean cardboard)
- Plastic (numbers 1-7)
- Glass bottles and jars
- Metal (cans/lids, aluminum foil sheets and trays, aerosol cans)

Recycling Rechargeable Batteries

There is a free, nationwide program to recycle rechargeable batteries through Call2Recycle. Drop-off boxes are located at all Best Buy, Home Depot, Lowe's, and Radio Shack stores in Cuyahoga County. Single-use alkaline batteries can also be recycled through some local Call2Recycle drop boxes, however single-use alkaline batteries can be safely disposed with your normal household waste.

Update on Heights High at Wiley School site

The high school students have finished the school year at the temporary high school site and are enjoying a well-deserved break from classes. They will start the new school year in August at the new Heights High in Cleveland Heights. The School District is now in process of preparing the Wiley site for the arrival of the middle school students from Roxboro and Monticello in August. All District middle school students will be at the Wiley site for the next two academic years while their schools are renovated. The city and the School District have been working together to ensure that these transitions go as smoothly as possible.

Band Concert Schedule at the JCU Hamlin Quad

- June 15 WIXY 1260 Band (Music of the 60's and 70's)
- July 6 University Heights Symphonic Band
- July 13 The Benjaminz Band (Motown, R&B, Soul, Rock & Jazz)
- July 20 Sloppy Joe Band (Classic Rock, Blues, R&B Hits)
- July 27 University Heights Symphonic Band
- August 3 Blue Lunch (Blues, Jump Swing, R&B, Soul)
- August 10 Yiddishe Cup Klezmer Band (Jewish Folk and American Swing)

The Hamlin Quad area has plenty of parking, nearby restrooms, and a large grassy area for the kids. The city also provides free ice cream at many of the concerts. Bring a blanket or a chair and enjoy great music! If the weather is inclement, the concerts will be held in JCU's O'Malley Center.



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